## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Voting Members:

Brandon J. C. Elefante, Chair; Ron Menor, Vice Chair; Ikaika Anderson, Michael Formby, Joey Manahan, Kymberly Marcos Pine

Committee Meeting Held February 28, 2019

Honorable Ann H. Kobayashi Interim Council Chair, City Council City and County of Honolulu

Madame Chair:

Your Committee on Transportation, which considered Resolution 19-38 entitled:

"URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO IMMEDIATELY STUDY, EVALUATE, AND IMPLEMENT PEDESTRIAN SAFETY STRATEGIES AND OPTIONS TO ADDRESS THE ALARMING NUMBER OF PEDESTRIAN CRASHES ON OAHU."

introduced on February 20, 2019, reports as follows:

The purpose of Resolution 19-38 is to urge the Department of Transportation Services to study, evaluate, and, as warranted, implement a wide range of pedestrian safety strategies and options to address the alarming number of pedestrian crashes on Oahu.

Mr. Jon Nouchi, the Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation Services, testified in support of the Resolution, noting that the Resolution is in line with the City's current pedestrian safety efforts, including consideration of such low-tech pedestrian measures as pedestrian crossing flags, sidewalk stenciling, and other quick-build solutions. In response to inquiries from the Committee, the Deputy Director also indicated a willingness to consider options, such as stripping for "Do Not Block Intersection" messages, increasing the buffer zones between painted stop lines and the areas where pedestrians cross, and lights embedded in the road that are activated when a pedestrian is crossing.

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Your Committee received testimony from the Waipahu Intermediate Youth for Safety and Future Farmers of America Advisor in support of the Resolution.

Your Committee on Transportation is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 19-38 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Elefante, Menor, Formby, Pine – 4; Noes: None; Excused: Anderson, Manahan – 2.)

Respectfully submitted,



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